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RESPONSE

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 19, 2009 in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are not presented in this paper.

Nevertheless, a Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the Office.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.